
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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POLICE

The Ministry of Defence Police (Conduct) Regulations 2004

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**THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE POLICE
(CONDUCT) REGULATIONS 2004**

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SCHEDULE 1 — CODE OF CONDUCT

Honesty and integrity

1. Members of the force should so conduct themselves as to...

Fairness and impartiality

2. Members of the force have a particular responsibility to act...

Politeness and tolerance

3. Members of the force should treat members of the public...

Use of force

4. Members of the force must never knowingly use more force...

Abuse of authority

5. Members of the force must not abuse their authority.

Performance of duties

6. (1) Members of the force should be conscientious and diligent...

Lawful orders

7. (1) Unless there is good and sufficient cause to do...

Confidentiality

8. (1) Members of the force should treat information which comes...

Criminal offences

9. (1) Members of the force must report any proceedings for...

Property

10. Members of the force must exercise reasonable care to prevent...

Sobriety

11. (1) Whilst on duty members of the force must be...

Appearance

12. Unless on duties which dictate otherwise, members of the force...

General conduct

13. Whether on or off duty, members of the force should...

Notes:—

SCHEDULE 2 — SPECIAL CASES: MODIFICATIONS

1. For regulations 11 and 12 there is substituted— Return of...
2. For regulations 14 to 16 there is substituted— Notice of...
3. Regulation 17 is omitted.
4. For regulation 18 there is substituted— Documents to be supplied...
5. In regulation 19(1) (representation) for “supervising” there is substituted “appropriate”....
6. For regulation 20 there is substituted— Conduct of hearing (1) The officer conducting the hearing may adjourn the hearing...
7. In regulation 21— (a) for the word “officers”, in each...
8. For regulation 23 there is substituted— Attendance of complainant at...
9. In regulation 24— (a) in paragraph (1) for the words...
10. Regulation 25 is omitted.
11. For regulations 26 and 27 there is substituted— Admissibility of...
12. In regulation 29(1)— (a) for the words “officers”, in the...
13. In regulation 30— (a) in paragraph (a) for the word...
14. In regulation 31 for the words “seven working days” there...
15. For regulation 33, there is substituted— The reviewing officer The review must be conducted by the chief officer of...
16. At the end of regulation 35 there is added—
17. Regulation 36 is omitted.

Explanatory Note